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To Ethiopian Institutions of Higher Education interested in hosting American English Language Fellows.

The Embassy of the United States of America in line with the U.S. Department of State's English Language Fellow (ELF) Program is happy to announce a call for proposals for academic year 2016-2017. The English Language Fellow Program supports English language learning and fosters mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of Ethiopia. The program places talented and highly qualified U.S. educators ("Fellows") with a Master's degree in the field of English language teaching or applied linguistics at selected Ethiopian educational institutions of higher learning. English Language Fellows participate primarily in TEFL/TESL teaching and generally have some experience in teacher training and curriculum development. They can also assist with action research and support of English clubs and ELICs.

Fellows are posted to universities and colleges to help in English Language teaching and/or curriculum development for ten months. The host institution in Ethiopia is expected to share the cost of the program by, at a minimum providing furnished housing. Institutions that can also offer a monthly stipend to cover monthly living expenses are given preference. ( A stipend of \$300 a month is suggested.)

**If your institution is interested in hosting an English Language Fellow, please send a letter to my office no later than October 12, 2015.** The letter should explain how the placement of the fellow would fit into the overall plan of your institution and how you would like the fellow to contribute to the goals of your institution. If you have any specific questions about the English Language Fellow Program, please contact Semira Alhadi, at telephone number 0111-307944/4944, email: [alhadisj@state.gov](mailto:alhadisj@state.gov) or FAX -111-242454.

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